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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Workman, et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/617,915

EXAMINER: Not yet assigned.

FILING DATE: July 10, 2003

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FOR: NON-INVASIVE MEASUREMENT OF ANALYTES

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Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the October 8, 2003 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. With the extension, the Response is due on or before January 8, 2004. A check in the amount of \$55.00 (Check No. 17833), in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

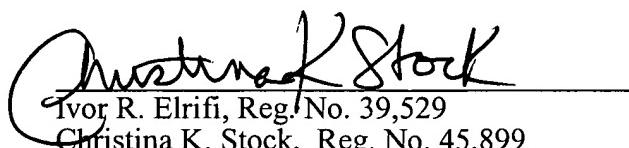
Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 26069-526CIP. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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